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Misses Grace and Maud Daniels daughters of Prof. Daniels and Miss Julia Somerville are rustivating at Harper's Ferry.

Monday last Justice Cleabough signed a decree appointing Henry Lewis administrator of the Estate of his wife, Mrs. Jane B. Lewis, deceased. The application was filed through attorney, W. C. Martin.

The co-workers of the late Miss Louisa R. Sinclair, of the Gov. Printing Office, sent a beautiful floral tribute to be placed on her remains, as a tribute of the high esteem in which she was held.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown will preach at Park Temple next Sunday 11 A. M. He will then go to New York and the Seashore for his vacation. Large things are expected at Park Temple the coming church year.

Attorney James H. Hayes is in the city from Richmond, Va. He is interested in the coming Negro Industrial and Educational Association which is to convene at Charlotte, Va., August 22. It will be one of the most representative bodies that has ever met in the State.

Mrs. Rosa (Edmunds) Alexander's doors, of 989 Fla. Ave., were opened wide last Thursday evening to her many friends. The guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Payne who will leave the City on an extended trip. The table afforded a menu that was simply immense. Among those seen at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Mercer S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Payne, Mr. Jno. Edmunds, Miss Belle Harris, Miss Martha A. Browne, Mr. Arthur F. Boston, Mr. T. W. Jones of Philadelphia, Prof. J. F. and Mrs. Johnson of W. Va., the Misses Newton of Tenn. and others. All retired at a reasonable hour much delighted at the enjoyment had.

The members of the Good Boy's Social Club of the District of Columbia have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The incorporators are: Arthur Swann, Charles Ware, William Cox, Joseph Laurence, Henry Washington, Albert Brown, Ernest Hart, Robert Washington, James Ware and Robert White. The objects of the Club are the mental, moral, physical and social development of its members. This is the first Club of this name organized in the District and none but boys of good habits and industrious can become members. W. C. Martin, Esq. is the attorney for the Club.

Last Tuesday night Mr. Samuel N. Delaney and Miss Mary L. Chew were married at the home of the parents of Miss Chew 10—10th Street Northeast. Rev. Jackson, pastor of Israel C. M. E. Church, officiated. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, greens and many other beautiful flowers. The bride was given away by Mr. Wm. West. Miss Mamie Nichols was Brides Maid. Among those present were Mrs. Wilkinson, Rev. Jackson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chew, Mrs. Bertha Gray, Mrs. Letitia McKenney, Misses Alice Delaney, Mamie Delaney, Marie West, Rubby Nichols, Mabel Over, Ida Chew, Bertha Bender, and Messrs Frank Hens, Samuel Nichols, Percy Williams, Wm. M. Wilson, and Mr. Ray. About 10:30 o'clock the Bride and Groom started for their home No. 1108 R St. N. W., where they are to reside. Music was rendered by Miss Alice Randolph, and Miss Mamie Nichols.

Relating to the amount of poll taxes paid by Negroes in the State of Alabama, the following is interesting: In the county of Bullock the net amount paid in by the whites for the fiscal year 1899-1900, was \$719.30; by the Negroes, \$1,100.73. In Dallas county, by the whites, \$906.67; and by the Negroes, \$2,048.68. In Greene county, by the whites, \$511.65; by the Negroes, \$1,133.76. In Hale county, by the whites, \$683.31; by the Negroes, \$815.96. In Lee county, by the whites, \$1,019.67; by the Negroes, \$1,000. In Macon county, by the whites, \$492.25; by the Negroes, \$839.04. In Marengo county, by the whites, \$959.93; by the Negroes, \$2,081.81. In Perry county, by the whites, \$890.60; by the Negroes, \$1,144.12. In Russell county, by the whites, \$462.30; by the Negroes, \$574.85. In Sumpter county, by the whites, \$749.60; by the Negroes, \$1,500.45. In Wilcox county, by the whites, \$903.23; by the Negroes, \$1,461.36. In Lowndes county, by the whites, \$571.25; by the Negroes, \$1,318.80. The total amount of poll tax in twelve counties, paid by the whites, is \$8,869.76; by the Negroes, \$15,316.56.—Extract from letter of Congressman S. J. Bowie, of Alabama on a Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D. Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church L. street between 16th and 17th streets northwest, was pleasantly surprised by the 20th century Pastor A. Club of said Church, on Thursday evening August 1, at his residence 1453 Pierce Place northwest. The club called on him in a body bringing with them a supply of the good things of the season, and took possession of the dining room. After the table was arranged, the family with the club was invited to enjoy themselves, which they did to their heart's content. Before the club departed they presented the pastor with the neat sum of \$50 with which to assist him in taking a pleasant vacation. After a hearty hand shaking they departed wishing heaven's blessing to rest upon the pastor and family until his return. The Club is composed of some of the best members of the church with Mrs. Laura Delaney as president; Mrs. Fannie Taylor, as vice president; Mrs. Lucy Coleman, as treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Jackson, as secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THOMAS L. JONES, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the 14th day of July 1901.
Benjamin F. Petway vs. Mary Petway
On motion of the complainant by Mr. Thomas L. Jones his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Mary Petway cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
The object of this suit is to secure a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and "The Washington Bee" once a week for three successive weeks prior to said rule day.
By the Court, A. B. Hagner, Justice, &c.
True Copy Test, J. R. Young, Clerk, &c.
By F. W. Smith, Assistant Clerk.

Taylor having been granted 30 days leave of absence by the church, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday last, where he will attend the convention of the Afro-American League. Mrs. Taylor will join him there, later in the week and together they will spend the rest of vacation time in visiting Buffalo, Atlantic City and other points on the coast.

DISFRANCHISING THE NEGRO.

The Alabama Constitutional Convention.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

After protracted debate the Alabama constitutional convention has adopted the "grandfather clause" with reference to qualifications for voters.

This plan of disfranchising black illiterates without depriving ignorant whites of the ballot has many disadvantages, but under all of the circumstances it is probably the best device for reaching the end in view that can be devised. The fact that the members of the Alabama convention considered many other plans and that fatal objection was found to all of them is conclusive evidence that the device hit upon in other Southern States cannot be improved upon. The negro cannot be kept away from the ballot box without keeping the ignorant white away also except by the grandfather.

While the Supreme Court in one or two decisions has appeared to hold that this arrangement is not in conflict with the Constitution in that it does not, in fact, disfranchise anybody on account of color, certainly amounts to that.

Perhaps when all of the States in which the black vote is a troublesome factor have amended their constitutions in this manner they will find themselves face to face with a Congress which will have honesty and courage to enforce the fourteenth amendment, cutting down their representation in the House, and thus reducing their power in the electoral college. It is possible now, with Mr. McKinley managing affairs under laws harsher than that the Constitution, to do many things with impunity which a stronger and better man in the White House may deem it his duty to correct. The grandfather States should keep a close watch for this man. He will arrive in due time.

SUIT FOR PARTITION.

Monday last John H. Bland and fourteen others through their Attorney, W. C. Martin, filed suit on the equity side of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Victoria Wiggins and Horace Wiggins her husband, in which the Court is asked to decree the partition of Lot 2 Plant's subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 Square 590. The property was owned by Harriett Harris who died October 1899, intestate.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Recorder Cheatham has made a few more improvements in his office. He has placed a new telephone on his office desk which doesn't interfere with the one he has for the members of the bar. Mr. Cheatham has made more improvements and given greater convenience to members of the bar than any other Recorder that has filled the position. He looks out for the conveniences and comforts of his employees as well as the public.

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Among the many prominent Odd Fellows in this city is Mr. H. L. Livingston of the Record and Pension Division of the Pension Office. He has been connected with the Order for a number of years and held some of the most responsible positions in the organization. He has been in the city for a number of years and no man stands any higher morally or socially than Mr. Livingston. He is a conservative thinker and talker and a Republican from the backbone. During the last political campaign, Mr. Livingston gave his time to The Bee in its editorial department and the articles from his pen attracted a great deal of attention.

Cat Sticks to Old Home.

It is a well-known fact that cats form their attachments not so much for persons as for localities and surroundings. A Pittsburgh family recently vacated a house inhabited for many years, and for some reason neglected to take along the household cat. Now every night about ten o'clock the cat appears about the deserted premises, stays around, very disconsolate, until midnight and then disappears, nobody knows where. On her nightly arrival she goes first to the front door, where she scratches and meows, as though calling for some one to come and open it. Then she makes a round of the cellar windows and finally climbs over the back fence. The cat looks half starved, and so the neighbors who knew her in more prosperous days now feed her every night when she returns to her old home.

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Domestic Quarrel Leads to Semi-Voluntary Separation.

Old Homestead Shelters Both Husband and Wife, But a Chalk Line Keeps Them Apart—A Bu-colic Scandal.

When Leander Southard and his wife quarreled, says the New York World, they divided their house in two sections with a chalk line. The wife and the baby took up their abode on the south side, which was the sunnier and best, while the husband occupied the chilly and dark region on the northern limit of the frontier.

This division of territory, however, was a failure as a peacemaker, and for a reason which international politicians will appreciate. There was no buffer state between the two parties and frontier frictions arose that have driven them into the courts.

Leander Southard, whose chalkline cottage is at Norwood, L. I., two miles from Lynbrook, is now suing John Johnson, a rich farmer and neighbor, for \$10,000 damages, claiming that he stole away the affections of Mrs. Southard. Lawyer George A. Mott served the papers the other day.

The Southards, it is said, lived happily until one day the wife came to her husband and broke some news to him.

"I love Farmer Johnson," he says she said. "I have loved him for three years." Then she snapped her fingers defiantly.

"Leave my house at once!" cried the angry husband.

"I won't!" retorted the wife. "I have done nothing wrong. I shall not leave until I am ready."

Then the chalkline, balkline plan suggested itself. Southard bought five cents' worth of chalk and drew the line, and the wife moved the baby and sewing machine over to her territory.

Every Saturday night during three years Southard put the housekeeping money for the week on the chalkline, taking care not to invade his wife's preserves.

Farmer Johnson was a frequent caller, but he never went north of



ON THE DIVIDING LINE.

the chalkline. Southard glared across the white frontier at him, but made no protest, even when the farmer took Mrs. Southard out driving or to the village picnics or to husking bees.

A week ago, it is said, Mrs. Southard deposited the baby on the chalkline and disappeared. She did not return that night. This the husband looked upon as a provocation to war, and he went looking through the village for facts. He started his damage suit against Johnson as a result of what he thought he discovered.

With his lawyer and a constable Southard hunted Johnson to serve the papers on him. They found him milking a cow. He saw them first and hid in a cellar. The subsequent hunt for him included a chase across lots and some tree climbing. He was served eventually.

The Southards got some more chalk and renewed the chalkline. The wife sat on the south side of it and sulked. Together they talked to a reporter. "I love Johnson best, and I'm glad to get rid of my husband," said the wife. "I married for a home and because Mr. Southard said he'd kill himself if I didn't. I married him to save his life. I'm sorry I did it."

"It's his own fault. He let me go with Johnson while he danced and flirted with my younger sister. He has proposed to her. She says so. But I won't let him marry her while I'm alive."

"Keep your side of the chalkline!" exclaimed the husband, warningly. "Keep your side yourself!" angrily cried the wife.

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Cured.

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, "my wife doesn't give away any of my old clothes or sell them to the ragman any more. I cured that habit, effectually once."

"How was that?" they asked him. "When I found she had disposed of a coat I hadn't worn for several weeks I told her there was a letter in it she had given me to mail the last time I had it on. And that was no lie, either," he added, with deep satisfaction.—Chicago Tribune.

A Noiseless Alarm Clock.

A noiseless alarm clock would prove a boon to a host of sufferers from unreasonable din. The suggestion is made that a silent alarm can be given by focusing an electric lamp upon the head of the person to be awakened and arranging the switch so that the current to light the lamp would be turned on by the clock at the desired time. It is claimed that the flash of light would invariably arouse the sleeper.

Slow Progress.

Pearl—So Dick gave you a lesson in poker. What hand did you hold? Ruby—I really can't remember. Dick held my hand all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

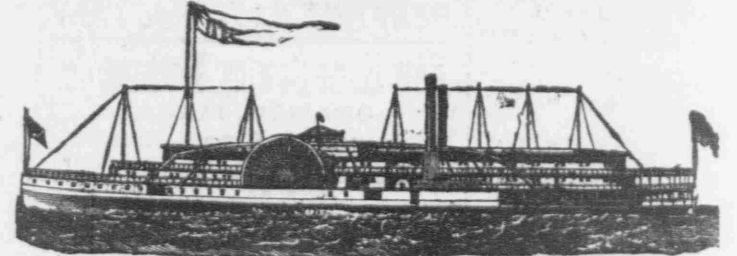
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